



AMERICAN MISSION  
SCHOOL FOR THE BLIND  
DADAR, BOMBAY



## PROGRAMME



VISITORS' & PRIZE DAY

*Thirteenth December, Nineteen Thirty-eight*



PRESIDENT  
HIS WORSHIP, THE MAYOR OF BOMBAY

# PART I

## EXHIBITION

4:00 P.M. 5:15 P.M.

### SCHOOL BUILDING

#### LEFT WING

#### Class Room Nos. 1 & 2

##### *Apparatus :*

- (1) Braille Writing Frames : Marble Boards : Peg Boards :  
Plates : Frames : Braille Type Writers.
- (2) Arithmetic Boards : Algebra Boards : Graph Boards :  
Geometry Boards : Diagram Boards and Instruments :
- (3) Magazines and Books in Braille.

#### Class Room No. 3

##### *Kindergarten :*

Paper-Weaving : Paper-Cutting : Card-Threading : Modelling :  
Knitting : Block-Building : Bead-Chain-Making : Object Lessons.

*Girls' Verandah :* Domestic Work.

*First Floor :* Girls' Dormitory.

#### RIGHT WING

#### Class Room No. 4

*Geography :* Embossed Maps : Dissected Maps : Cushion Board  
Maps : Plasticine Maps : Embossed Globes.

#### Class Room No. 5

*Indoor Games :* Cards : Chess : Draughts : Solitaire.

#### Class Room No. 6

*Handicrafts :* Bead-Chains : Sisal-Hemp : Sewing : Knitting.

*Boys' Verandah :* Basketry : Chair-caning.

*First Floor :* Boys' Dormitory.

At 5-15 p.m., when a long bell rings, the visitors are requested to be seated for the 2nd part of the programme.

## PART II

### PRIZE DISTRIBUTION

5:30 P.M.—6:45 P.M.

#### 1. School Prayer :

असतो मा सद्गमयः ।

तमसो मा ज्योतिर्गमयः ।

मृत्योर्मामृतम् गमयः ।

ॐ गुरवे नमः ॐ परमात्मने नमः ॥ १ ॥

From unreal lead us to the Real,  
From darkness lead us to the Light,  
From death lead us to the Life,  
Oh ! Our adoration to the Preceptor,  
Our adoration to the Almighty.

#### 2. Welcome :

स्वीकारीं पुष्पमाला,

साजे ज्या तव तनुला ;

पुष्पसुवासें मन आनंदे,

तल्लीन परिमल त्याच्या छंदें ;

आनंदीआनंद

वाटतो प्रेमानंद हो ॥ १ ॥

फूल नव्हे ही फूलपाकळी,

मान्य करावी तुम्ही या वेळीं ;

वाटतो प्रेमानंद हो ॥ २ ॥

#### 3. Action Song : “ Mother and the Baby. ”

#### 4. English Playlet : “ Boo Boo and his Tail. ”

Billy Boy, the Gardener —SAMUEL VAZA

Boo Boo, the Guinea-pig—REUBEN A. WAGHMARE

Prickles, the Hedge-hog—CHARLES ALBERT

Frisky, the Squirrel —UTTAM V. ARSUD

Hush Hush, the Owl —SHANKER PUNDIT

Chack, the Jack-daw —DEVA DANA DEOJI

5. Folk Dance—by GIRLS.
6. नन्दी बैल—The Bull of Mahadeva—by GUYS.
7. Ring Drill—by GIRL GUIDES.
8. Song—by SAMUEL VAZA.

“ बाबा, मनकी आखें खोल.”

“ Oh, God ! Open my mind's eye.”

The singer is going to prove that Gramophone records have educational values in a School for the Blind. This song was originally sung by the blind singer, Mr. K. C. De, who is one of the best artists in India, and was recorded by His Master's Voice. Our Samuel has copied the words, the tune, and the voice from a record donated to the School.

9. Music Drill.

10. Demonstration of Work by JAISING, the Deaf-Blind-Mute boy.
11. Action Song—“ The Carpenter.”
12. Marathi Playlet : याचें नांव मित्रप्रेम—पायत्री नाटयण मिसाळ.

दिनकर—देवदान देवजी.

कृष्णा—रोबिन आनंदगव वाघमारे.

सिंधु—मीनी किन्टर.

शिपाई—रतनलाल भरोसा.

डॉ. आनंदराव—शमुबेल व्हजा.

13. Recitation in English.

The Dove—John Keats.

UTTAM V. ARSUD.

14. Chorus—“ जय जगदीश ”
15. Summary of the Annual Report.
16. Distribution of Prizes.
17. The President's Address.
18. Vote of Thanks.

We regret that the blind pupils are not able to demonstrate their physical activities to-day. They will have a “ Track-Meet ” with sighted children of the M. E. Mission Schools, Bombay, on Tuesday, the 20th December, 1938 at 5 P. M. on our play-ground. You are very welcome to see them at their Sports and Play.